PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re-prication of

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For:

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THREE-DIMENSIONAL POLYMIDE OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in further response to the Final Office Action dated October 14, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated January 30, 2006. Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently. In the RCE, it is requested that the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on January 12, 2006, be entered.

A Petition for Extension of Time for two months is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, extending the time for response from January 14, 2006 to March 14, 2006.

A Statement of Substance of Interview is also being submitted herewith.

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